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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/699,224
Confirmation No. : 8386
Applicants : Peter Rice et al.
Filed : October 27, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : S. Devi
Docket No. : BOS/3
Customer No. : 1473
For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL
EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
USING THEM

New York, New York
September 13, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time following filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 12, 2004. With the extension, applicants must respond on or before September 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

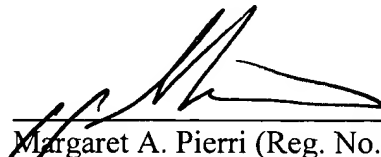
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of
this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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